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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56529

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/482,896

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 7640

Examiner: Vikkram BALI

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For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 14, 2005 to December 14, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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